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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OFFICIALIn re Application of: Y. Narita *et al.*

Application No.: 09/893,397

Group Art Unit: 1734

Filed: June 29, 2001

Examiner: M. Osele

For: FILM TRANSFER TOOL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SMALL DIAMETER ROLLER FOR USE FOR A TRANSFER HEAD OF A FILM TRANSFER TOOL

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's February 3, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, it is initially noted that at the time the amendment was originally filed, July 8, 2003, the form of the amendment was acceptable under then-current U.S. Patent and Trademark Office procedure. Nonetheless, the amendment is resubmitted here according to current procedure.

Kindly cancel claims 1 and 11-13, and amend claims 2 and 14 as indicated below.

This Response is submitted in the Revised Format mentioned in the *Official Gazette* on February 25, 2003 and modified on June 30, 2003.